

# FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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**NOTE: Owing to scheduling conflicts, no *Bulletin* was published last week.**

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## **NEWS FROM THE DIVISION**

### **SCHOOL PUBLIC COLLABORATIVE LIBRARY TRAINING**

The Alaska State Library is pleased to announce a **School Public Collaborative Library Training (SPCL)** will be held in Fairbanks at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks campus during the week of July 25-29, 2016. SPCL is an intensive weeklong workshop providing management and foundational library skills to non-certified school library assistants and **public library directors without a Master's degree in Library Science**.

During SPCL, school library assistants and public library directors will participate in joint and separate training sessions. Participants will receive instruction in the areas of library administration, management, policy development, collection development, copyright and patron confidentiality, reference services, youth services and technology planning.

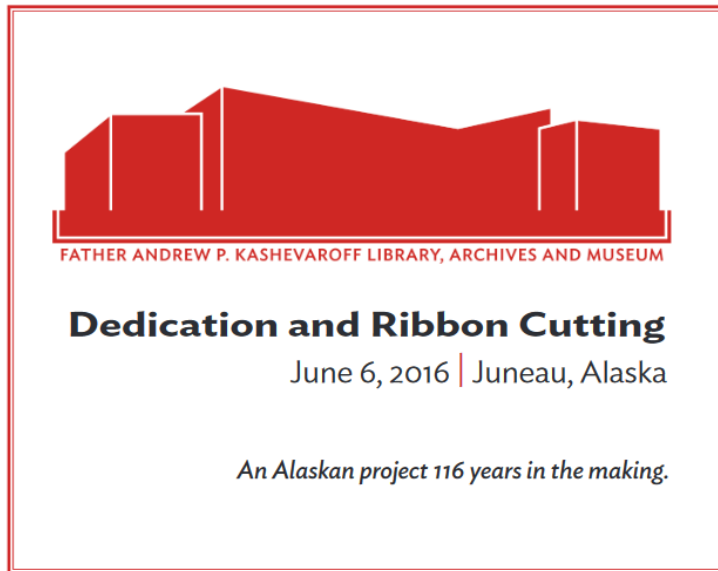
Library directors will:

- Benefit from enhanced leadership skills
- Be empowered with a sense of authority and professionalism
- Gain the expertise needed to revise and create library policies and procedures
- Have a greater understanding of their roles as information professionals
- Become part of a support network of professional colleagues

Participants of (SPCL) will be reimbursed for their travel and receive a per diem for meals not provided during the workshop. Dorm arrangements for participants will be made by the Alaska State Library and participants are required to stay in the assigned dorm rooms and attend all scheduled classes and events. Please note: We have a limited number of single rooms available to SPCL participants, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

To register for this workshop visit [http://lam.alaska.gov/professional\\_library\\_development/spcl](http://lam.alaska.gov/professional_library_development/spcl)

### **JOIN US IN JUNEAU FOR GRAND OPENING 6/6/2016 1-4PM**



We request the pleasure of your company at the  
**Dedication and Ribbon Cutting**

**FATHER ANDREW P. KASHEVAROFF  
ALASKA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM  
BUILDING**

Monday, June 6, 2016  
1 - 4 PM

## MAY ARTIFACT OF THE MONTH FROM SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM

### Featured Artifact



### May Artifact of the Month

Yup'ik wooden dish or *agaayaat*

Learn more about our [artifact this month](#).

See [http://museums.alaska.gov/sheldon\\_jackson/artifact\\_of\\_month.html](http://museums.alaska.gov/sheldon_jackson/artifact_of_month.html) for more artifacts held by the Sheldon Jackson Museum.

## ADVENTURER WANTED FOR VISTA OPPORTUNITY IN YAKUTAT

We are seeking an adventurous VISTA to serve in Yakutat Alaska, a place known for its beautiful scenery, wildlife viewing and surfing opportunities.

The VISTA will develop a plan that addresses the decision-making, financing, policies, services, facilities, staffing and technology involved in creating a combined school/public library. The VISTA will also conduct a community needs assessment and use assessment information to develop workshops, online self-paced training opportunities and resources that focus on financial literacy, job readiness skills and entrepreneurship; create early literacy centers in each library and develop programs that promote early literacy, numeracy skill and school readiness; and improve library services by developing library trustee training, volunteer recruitment and management procedures and grant writing. \*\*If selected for this VISTA role, your service year would begin on Monday August 1, 2016.

<https://my.americorps.gov/mp/listing/viewListing.do?id=64870&fromSearch=true>

## NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

### UAA'S ROBINSON FEATURED IN MAY AMERICAN LIBRARIES

We may be a small state by population, but our librarians are heard nationwide. Mike Robinson of the Consortium Library in Anchorage is quoted extensively in the following article:

*Champions of Children's Privacy: Librarians help kids learn about privacy rights*

By Megan Cottrell | May 2, 2016, American Libraries  
<https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2016/05/02/childrens-privacy-libraries/>

## **VANDALS COST KENAI LIBRARY THOUSANDS, NEARLY ENSNARES PATRONS IN PAINT**

We were saddened by the following article in the web edition of the Peninsula Clarion that detailed damage done to furniture bought just five years ago:

*Library vandalism costs thousands in damage*

Posted: May 25, 2016 - 8:02pm | Updated: May 26, 2016 - 10:12am, by Megan Pacer  
<http://peninsulaclarion.com/crime-and-courts/2016-05-25/cushions-compromised>

"[Kenai PL Director Mary Jo] Joiner said library staff are disheartened, but grateful nothing worse happened. She is stepping up the presence of staff who roam the library periodically, she said.

"We're open a lot of hours for the convenience of the public and it's kind of we're here to help people and give them stuff and it's really sad that, you know, we tried to give them a really nice place to hang out," she said."

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NATIONAL ARCHIVES CATALOG: UPGRADING IMAGES ON REQUEST**

We recently received an e-mail from the National Archives letting us know they are working to improve the quality of digital images in the [National Archives Catalog](#) by replacing older, low-quality images with high resolution versions.

The email has the following invitation: "Have you come across images in the Catalog that could use a high resolution replacement? Email us at [catalog@nara.gov](mailto:catalog@nara.gov) and let us know!"

Why not visit some [Alaska themed images in the National Archives Catalog](#) and see if there are any that should be upgraded to a higher resolution?

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